Trade Mark and Merchandise Act

2299. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the cases where the Government have cancelled the trade marks not used for more than 61 months; and

(b) in view of the new policy of not allowing foreign trade marks, what steps Government intends to take to ensure that no foreign trade marks are used?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The trade marks ordered to be removed from the Register of Trade Marks during 1980—87 is 30.

At present, the Government imposes a condition in the foreign collaboration approvals restricting the use of foreign trade marks on products meant for internal sales.

Recommendation of the Kelkar Committee

2300. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 944 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether Government have accepted any of the recommendations of the Kelkar Committee apart from identification of drugs for price control:

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations accepted and action taken thereon;

(c) whether Government also have rejected any of the recommendations on identification of drugs; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Details of the recommendations of the Kelkar Committee on matters other than identification of drugs are contained in the Committee's report, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library. These are under consideration of the Government.

(c) and (d) Such of the drugs recommended by the Committee for inclusion in category II as were also part of the list of drugs required for the National Health Programme were included in Category I.

Change of import policy regarding Aminophylline and Theophylline

2301. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 124 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th November, 1987 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Aminophylline and Theophylline was shifted from OGL list to restricted list in the import policy on the recommendation of his Ministry;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the prices of these drugs have gone up from Rs. 170|- per kg. to 650|- per kg.; and

(c) what were the considerations on which recommendation was made for change of import Policy without fixing the Prices of these drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (c) As the installed capacity of indigenous manufacturers was more than the total estimated demand, it was decided to shift the imports of these drugs to Appendix-III of the Import Policy in order to provide protection to indigenous production.

(b) No prices were fixed for Aminophylline and Theophylline under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979.